

Said Teague Tracey take nothing by his Said writt but be in mercy for his false Clamor and the Said Francis Warner goe thereof without Day etc.

John Maning plantiffe: Ninian Beall Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. Ninian Beall late of Prince Georges County gentleman was Attached to Answer unto John Maning of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said John by James Cranford his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said Ninian the 22d day of November in the yeare 1695 drew a [208] Certaine noate upon one Mr. Parker to pay to the Said John Manning or his order the Sume of four thowsand one hundred Seaventy four pounds of tobaccoe as by the Said noate under the proper hand of him the Said Ninian and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid may Appeare Inconsideration whereof the Said Ninian the day and yeare aforesaid did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said John Faithfully promise that if the Said Mr. Parker did not pay the Said John or his order the Said Sume of 4174 lbs. of tobaccoe he the Said Ninian the Said Sume of 4174 pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John would well and truly Sattisfie Content and pay And the Said John in fact Saith that the Said Ninian the day and yeare aforesaid did draw a noate upon the Said Mr. Parker for the Said Sume of 4174 pounds of tobaccoe payable to the Said John or order which the Said Mr. Parker did not pay Accordingly Nevertheless the Said Ninian his promise and Assumption to the Said John Soe made as aforesaid Little Regarding but deviseing and fraudulently Intending him the Said John in that behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of 4174 pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John although often thereunto Required to pay hath not but the Same to pay hath denied and Still doth denye to the damage of the plantiffe 6000 pounds of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings his Suite.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. James Cranford.

And the Said Ninian Beall by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And prayeth Leave here to Imparle untill the next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantiffe alsoe. And now here at this day (to witt) the 24th day of August 1697 Came here as well the Said John Manning as the Said Ninian Beall by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Said John Manning prayeth that the Said Ninian Beall to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said Ninian Beall by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he is not informed by the Said Ninian Beall his Clyant of any Answer for the Said Ninian Beall in the plea aforesaid to be given and nothing more thereof Saith by which the Said John Manning Remaineth against the Said Ninian Beall thereof undefended etc. Therefore it is Considered that the Said John Manning Recover against the Said Ninian Beall as well the Sume of four thowsand one hundred Seaventy four pounds of tobaccoe his Damages in the premises aforesaid as alsoe the Sume of five hundred twenty and four pounds of tobaccoe for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Sustained to the Said John Manning of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said Ninian Beall in mercy etc.

Thomas Hollyday plantiffe: Hugh Ellis Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. Hugh Ellis late of Prince Georges County gentle-